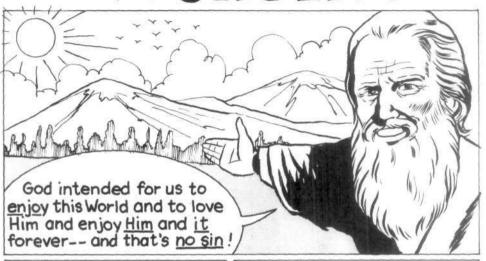


## ENJOY YOURSELF!

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God created you to enjoy all these things. He created the very nerves which feel good and the very senses which feel pleasant...



... To look upon things which are pleasing to the eye, to taste things which are delicious, to hear beautiful music and things which are pleasant, to feel pleasurable sensations of touch and to even smell the lovely fragrance of a flower and of delicious food cooking, pleasant smells, fragrant odours.



But the Devil, not being satisfied in accusing us of sins which are genuinely sins, tries to make us think that even some of the most innocent pleasures and enjoyments are also sins so he can have more to accuse us of.

In fact, if he can <u>convince</u> us, as he has the churches, that these things which are innocent pleasures and enjoyments created by God for us to enjoy, such as sexual pleasure, nudity, etc., are <u>sins</u>, he's happy!



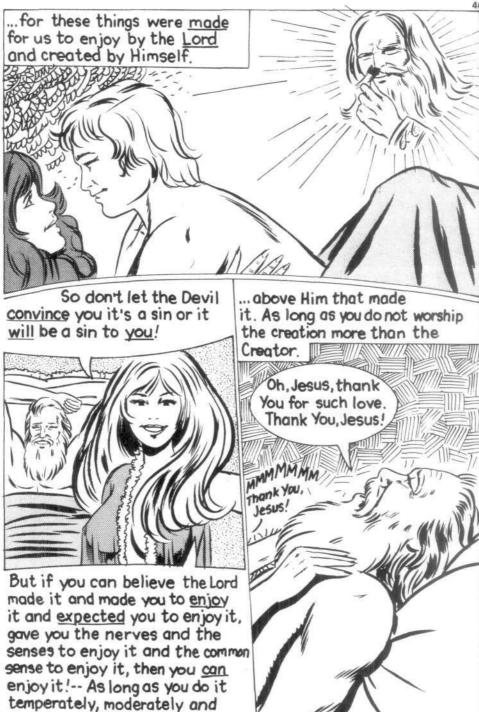
For if he can convince us that it's a <u>sin</u> to enjoy sex and a <u>sin</u> to enjoy eating so that we are convinced of it and we <u>believe</u> his lies, then it <u>becomes</u> a sin to us!-- For if we <u>think</u> it's a sin, then it <u>is</u> sin. "For what-soever is <u>not</u> of <u>faith</u> is <u>sin</u>."\*





Of course, over-indulgence in anything--sex, eating or otherwise--can be sinful. But a temperate, moderate normal desire for sex and food and sleep and the innocent pleasures of this World and the five senses and their enjoyment is not a sin...





do not put it first in your life...

If you put <u>God first</u>, love and worship Him <u>above</u> all and <u>thank Him</u> for all these things that He has given us to enjoy, and enjoy them, find great pleasure and pleasantness in them to the point that they are <u>not lustful</u> to the exclusion of God and His love and worship, then it is <u>not</u> a sin to enjoy life and sex and food and sensual pleasures which God created your senses to enjoy! Thank You, Jesus!

